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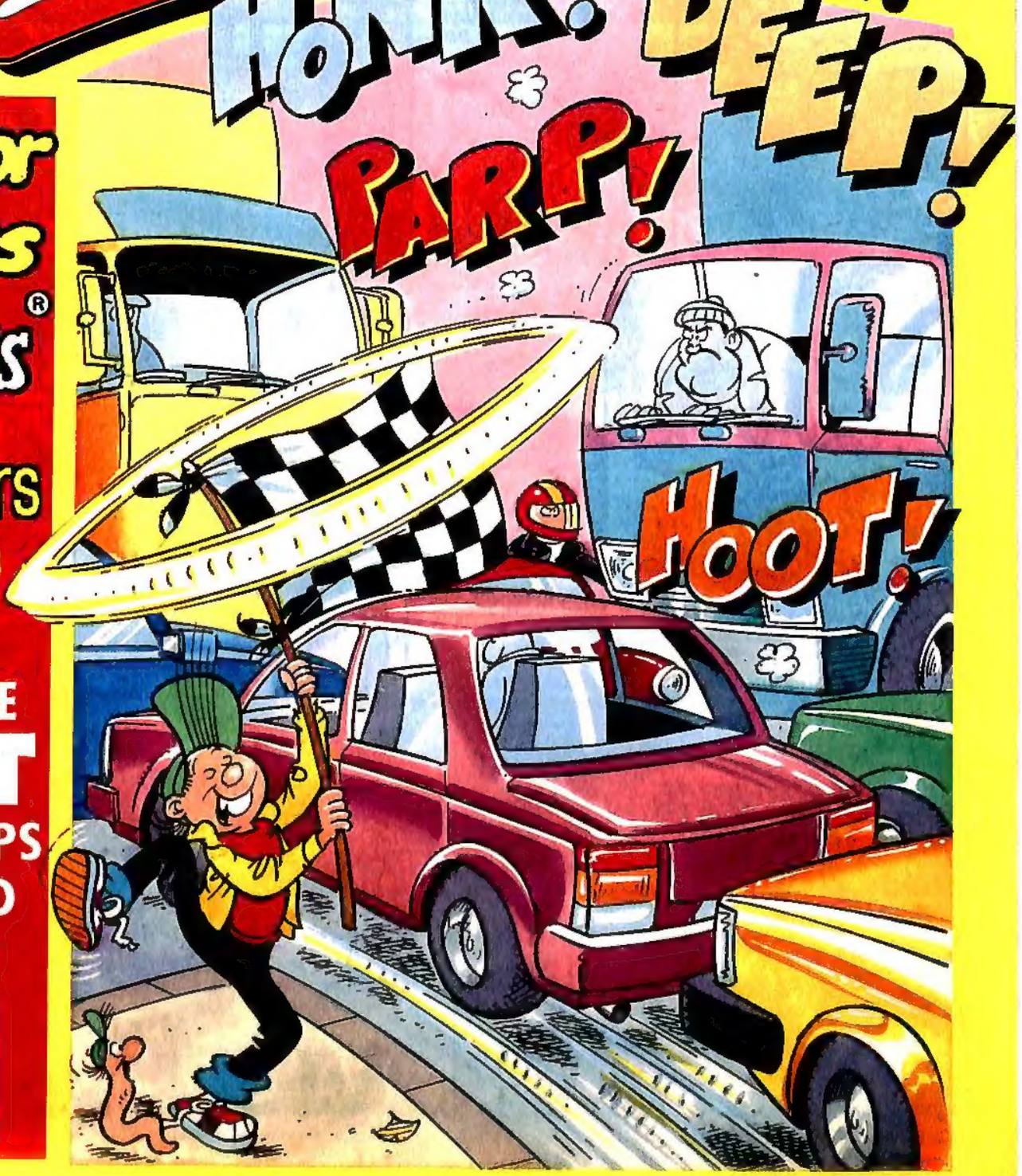

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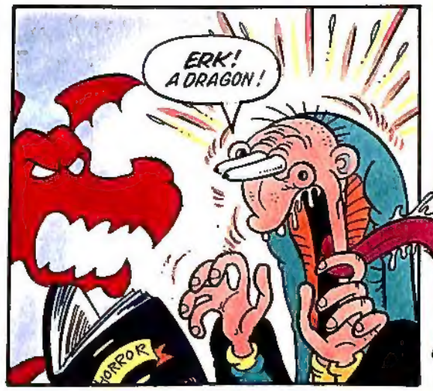

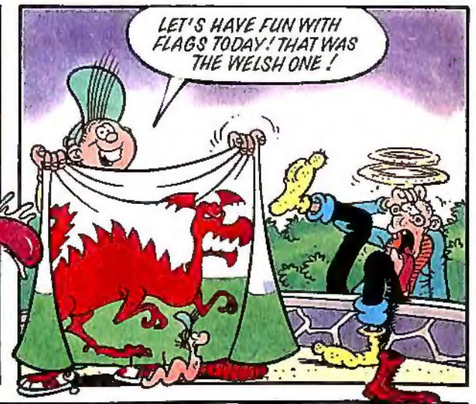

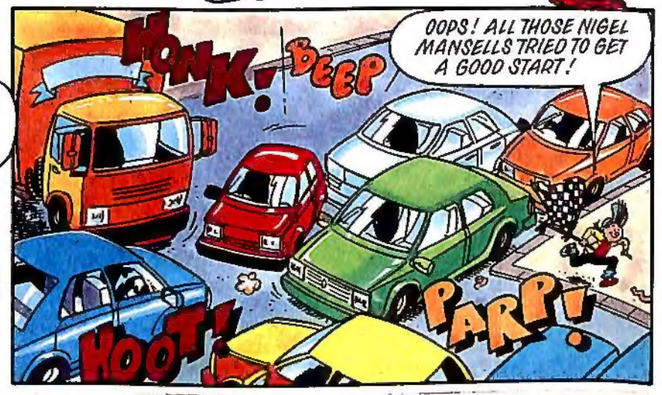

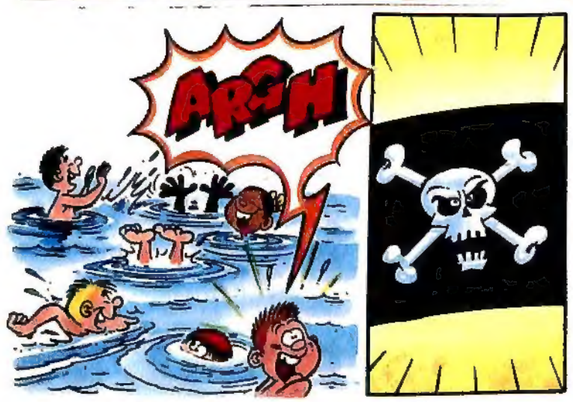

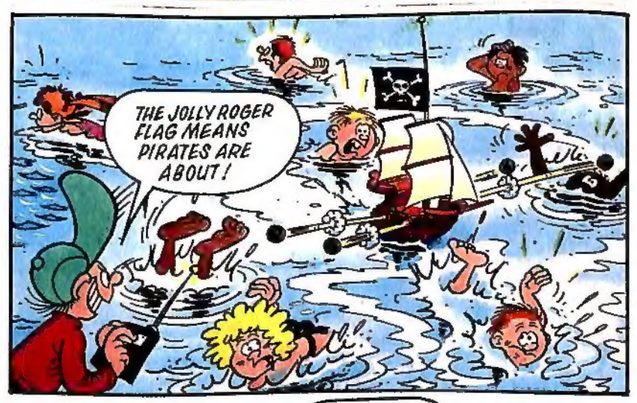

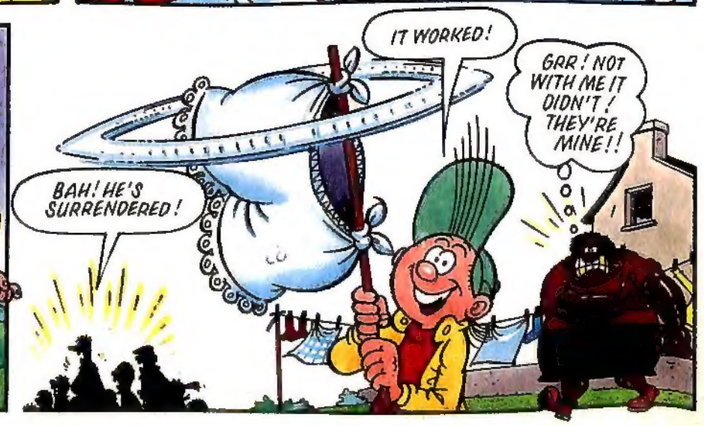

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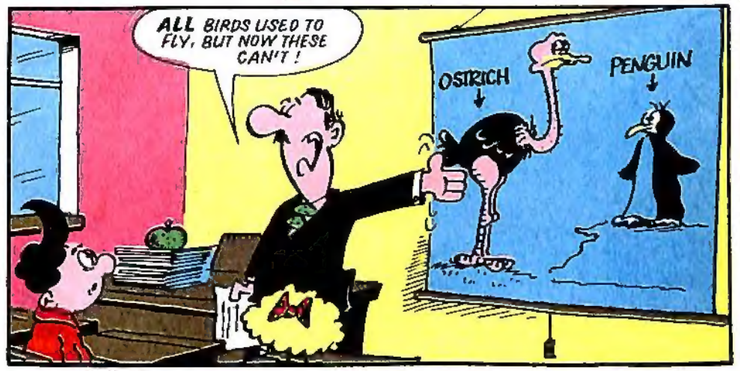
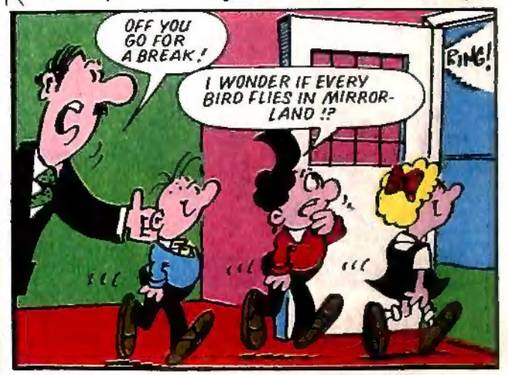
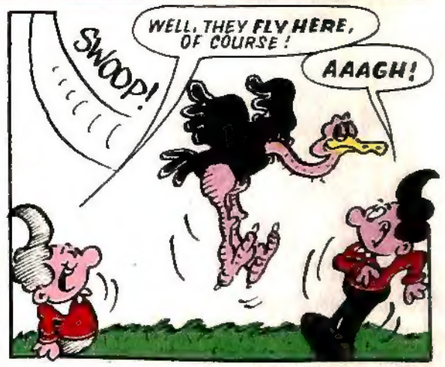
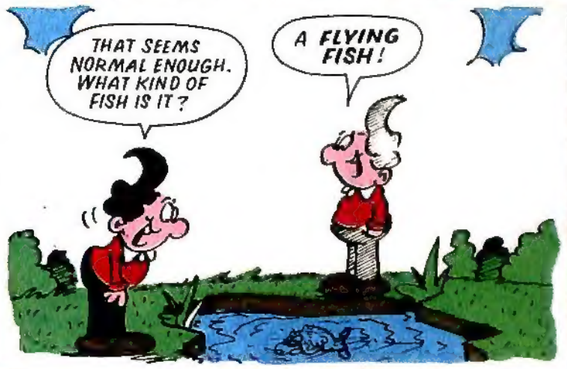








WATFORD GAPP

HE'S THE KING OF THE RAP!

COUSIN HACKNEY'S QUITE A WIMP~HE'S FEEBLE, THIN AN' PUNY...

SICKLY COUGH!

LIMP! SLOUCH!

BUT GIVE THIS GUY A SET OF WHEELS AN', MAN~HE'S LIKE A LOONY!

BOUNCE!

BYOINK!

HACKNEY IS SO BUSY, HE'S NO TIME FOR INDICATIN'...

CRUISIN' ON IN TO THE MIDDLE OF THE PAGE!

HE HONKS HIS HORN, HE SHOUTS AN' SWEARS~HE PARKS WHERE THERE'S "NO WAITIN'!"

"AT ZEBRA CROSSIN'S YOU MUST STOP!"~I QUOTE THE HIGHWAY CODE...

BRAKE!

SCREECH!

WHEN HACKNEY SEES A ZEBRA, THOUGH, HE YELLS, "GET OFF THE ★!◎?!! ROAD!"

!!

HE NEVER STOPS AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS~INSTEAD HE PLOUGHS ON THROUGH...

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

AN' OFTEN HE DRIVES ON THE RIGHT~YEAH, JUST LIKE FRENCH CATS DO!

LAST WEEK HE DROVE ME DOWN THE STREET AN' THEN CHARGED ME A **FIVER**...

WHY DOES HACKNEY ACT LIKE THIS?~'COS HE'S A **TAXI DRIVER!!**

VA-VA-VA-VOOM!

—TOM PATERSON—

TOM THUG The BRAINLESS BULLY

WE'RE GOING ON A TRIP TO THE MUSEUM TODAY, CLASS!

SOUNDS DEAD BORIN'!

...AND HERE WE SEE SUITS OF ARMOUR FROM THE 16TH CENTURY...

YAWN!

HMM... MAYBE IT WON'T BE SUCH A BORIN' DAY, AFTER ALL!

TIME FER SOME ARMOURED AGGRO! HUR, HUR!

CLANG!

CLANG!

YOWCH! I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT!

JAB!

DONG!

OWCH!

HUR! I'M INVINCIBLE IN THIS GEAR!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

OOER! I'M OFF!

CLANG! CLANG! CLANG!

THROB!

BAH! WHERE IS HE?

AH-AH- THAT FEVVER'S TICKLIN' ME NOSE!

AH-CHOO!

SO!

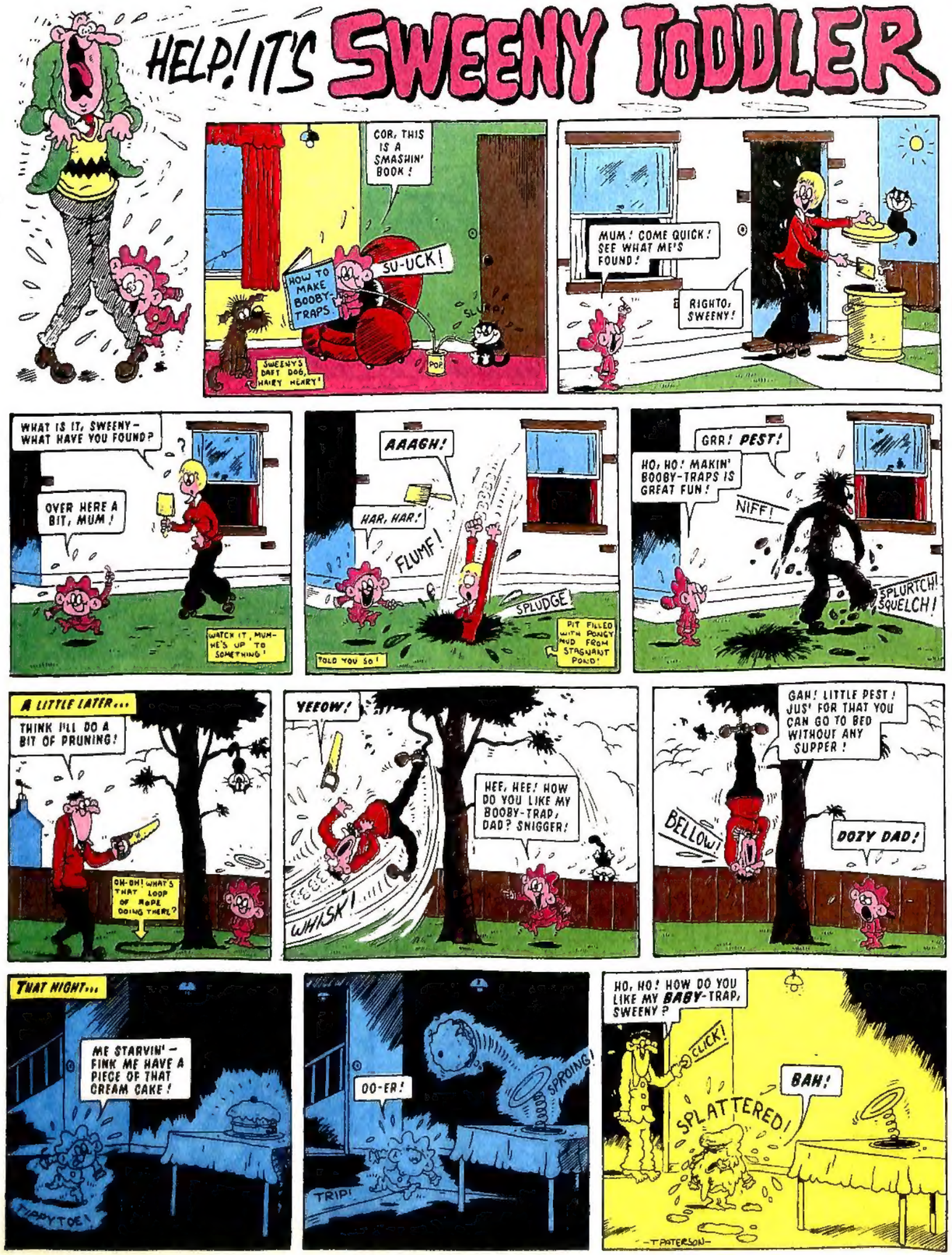
LEW STRINGER

RIGHT! YOU CAN PUT THAT SUIT OF ARMOUR BACK TOGETHER BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

GROAN! I'LL BE 'ERE ALL "KNIGHT"!

EXIT

HELP! IT'S SWEENY TODDLER



Odd-BALL

SCHOOL BELLE

THAT BOY FROM CLASS 5-A IS REALLY CLEVER... AND **DEAD** DISHY! I'LL ASK HIM TO HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK TONIGHT!

OH, ALBERT!

WAIT FOR ME!

OOF!

COLLIDE!

GRUMP!

ALBERT, WAIT! WOULD YOU HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK TONIGHT?

BAH! GROTTY GLENDA'S BEATEN ME TO IT!

THE BEST WAY TO TACKLE THIS MATHS PROBLEM IS...

HMMPH! I'LL SOON PUT A STOP TO THIS COSY SCENE!

DROP!

EEK! A MOUSE!

OH, JOLLY GOOD!

SCAMPER!

I'M ALWAYS ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR NEW SPECIMENS! THIS'LL HELP WITH YOUR BIOLOGY HOMEWORK!

SPOOP!

OBSERVE THE NUMBER OF TEETH...

BAH! I FAILED!

THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO WORK WITH MY MUSIC BLARING OUT!

BLARE!

GAH! HOW CAN WE CONCENTRATE WITH THAT RACKET!?

ACTUALLY, IT'LL HELP WITH YOUR SCIENCE HOMEWORK...!

DING!

BLARE!

CRASH!

THE FREQUENCY MODULATIONS ILLUSTRATE THE ACTION OF SOUND-WAVES...

BLARE!

DING!

RACKET!

SONIC OSCILLATION MONITOR

HMPH! I MAY AS WELL GO HOME AND DO MY **OWN** HOMEWORK! I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT DEFEAT FOR ONCE!

...OR WILL I? HMMM!

NEXT DAY...

HAND YOUR HOMEWORK BOOKS IN, CLASS!

HO, HO! I'LL HAVE GOT ALL THE RIGHT ANSWERS, THANKS TO ALBERT!

BUT...

GLENDA! YOUR HOMEWORK IS **TERRIBLE!** STAY BEHIND AFTER CLASS!

WHAT? B-BUT...

HO, HO! WE PICKED UP THE WRONG EXERCISE BOOKS YESTERDAY! GLENDA WROTE ALL HER CORRECT ANSWERS IN **MY** BOOK... AND I FILLED HER BOOK WITH WRONG ONES!

AND...

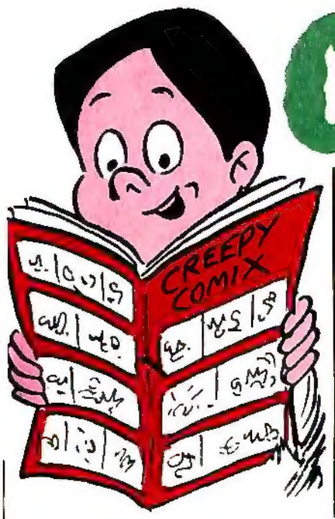
FUME!

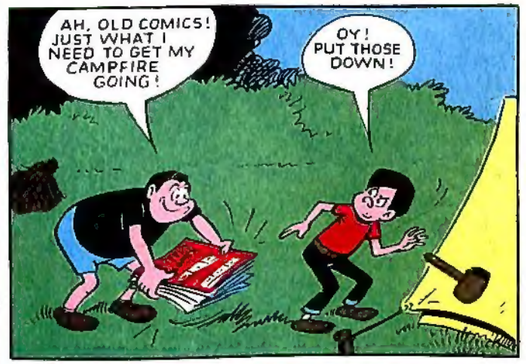
KNOW YOUR NURKS — WEASEL WARTHOG HAS GROWN A FINTAIL

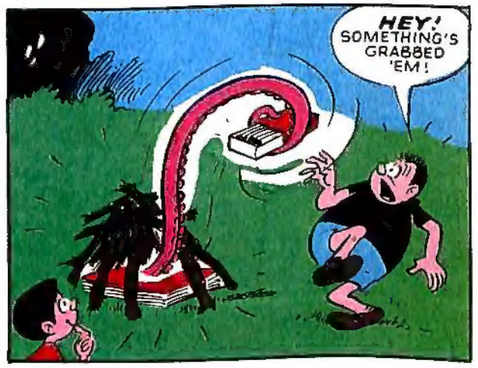
YOU GOT TOP MARKS FOR HOMEWORK, BELLE! FANCY HELPING US WITH OURS TONIGHT?

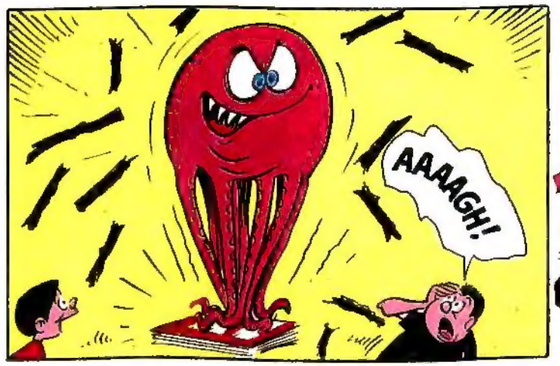
MAKE A LIST, BOYS... AND I'LL TRY AND FIT YOU IN!

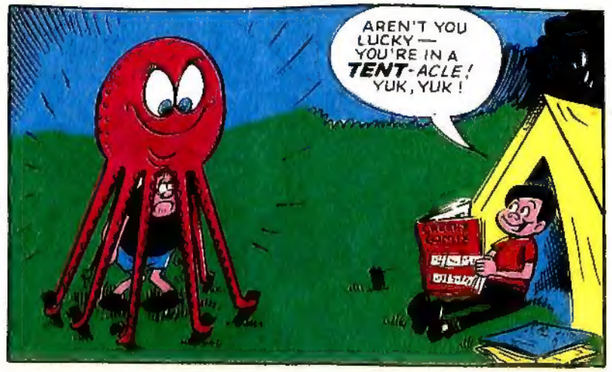
CREEPY COMIX

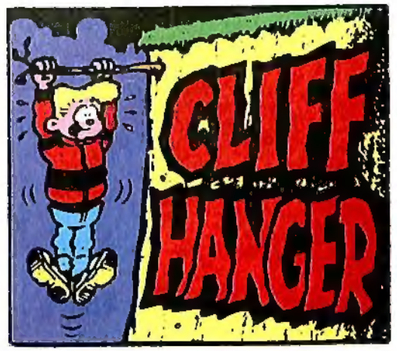


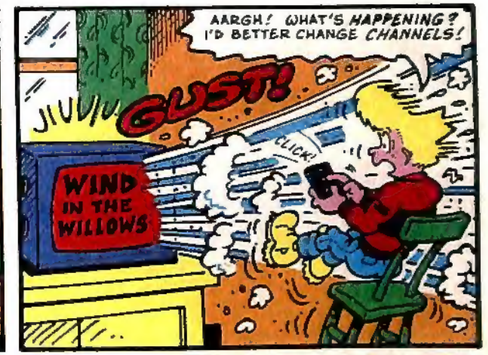


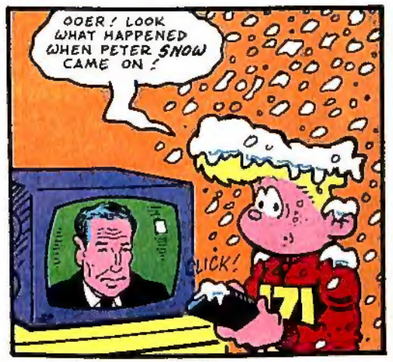


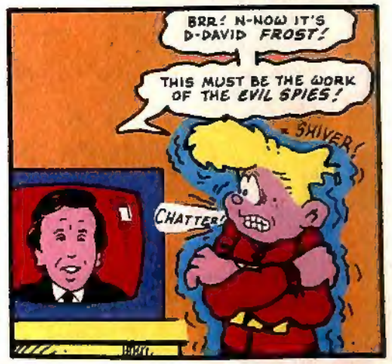


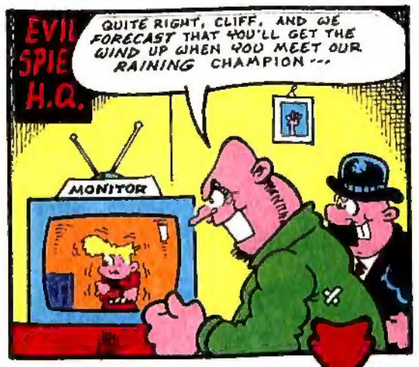


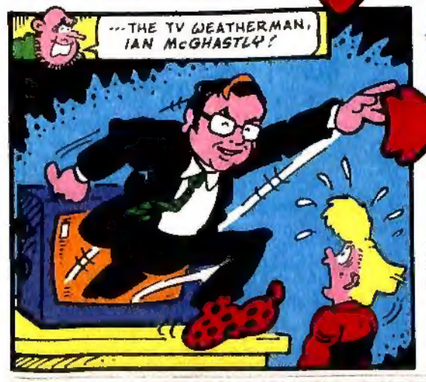


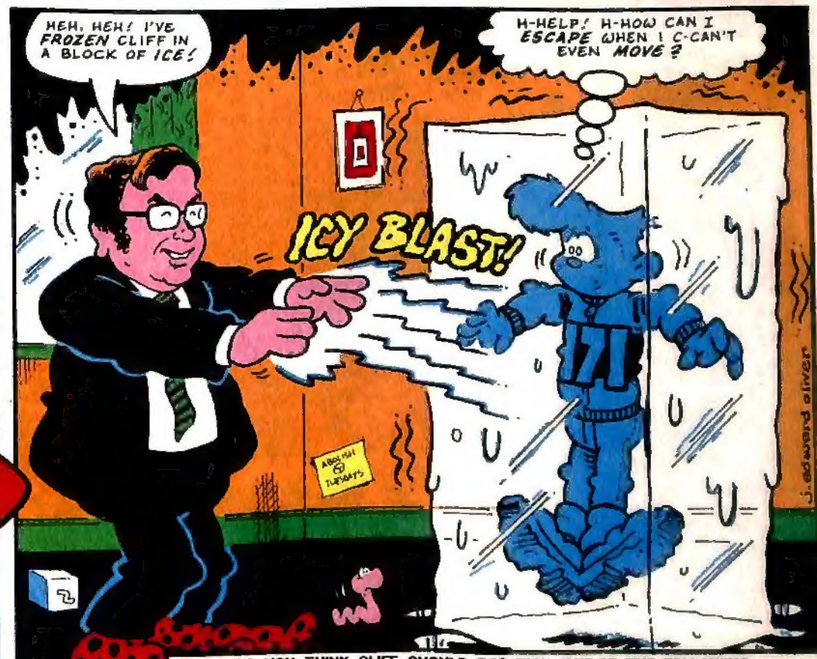












WHAT DO YOU THINK CLIFF SHOULD DO? TICK *ONE* OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ A GO ALL TO PIECES? ☐ B KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP? ☐ C LOSE HIS COOL?

NOW TURN THE PAGE TO SEE WEATHER

YOUR ADVICE PAYS OFF! → → → → →

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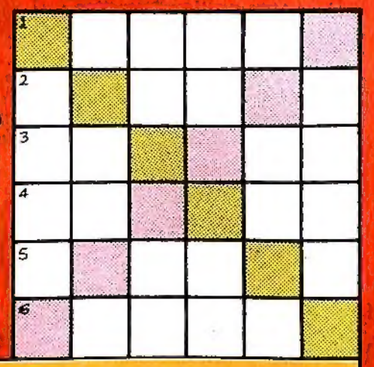
2. Yogi Bear's pal.
3. Naval hero stands on his column in Trafalgar Square.
4. Caped superhero of Gotham City.
5. The time of year for chocolate eggs.
6. There are four on a car, two on a bike.



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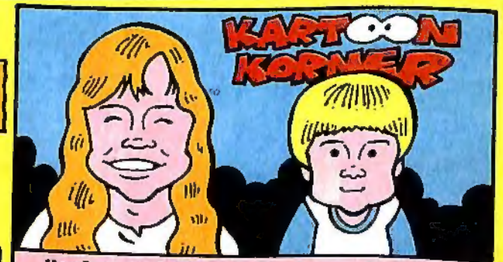
I have some questions:
How did Ivor get so rich?
...His father is a successful businessman.
Who is your best friend?
...Delbert.
What did you look like on your first appearance?
...A young Andy Capp.
What's the most valuable thing The Winners have won?
...A place in BUSTER.
Where did you first meet your worm, Sqworm?
...On the back lawn.
– GRAEME LOVE, PAISLEY.

Dear Buster,
You are my last hope. I've been writing to comics for years but I have never had anything printed, so I'm depending on you.
I like your comic best; I can never take my eyes off it. You have some great stories. My favourite comic is definitely this one.
– JENNIFER NUTT, HERTFORD
...You're not just saying that so I print your letter are you, Jennifer?



Hayley and Stuart Gardner, Godalming.

Dear Buster,
My son and my daughters, my husband and my grandchildren all think that I am funny because I insist on reading "BUSTER", but I really love your great comic and I won't let my son give it to my grandchildren until I have finished it.
– MRS. P.J.MORGAN, PORT TALBOT.
P.S. Please will you put IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE back to 2 pages again?

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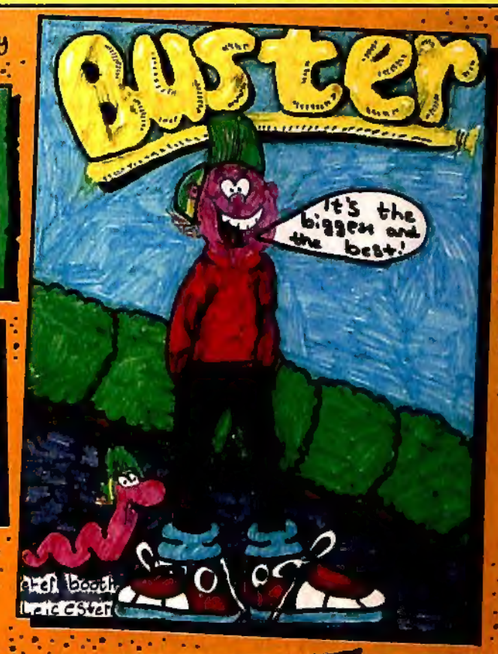

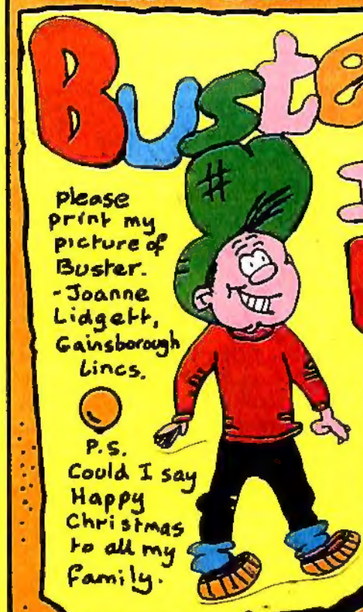

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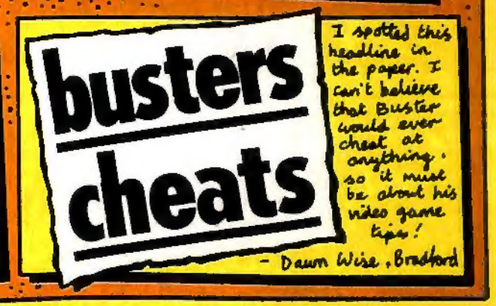
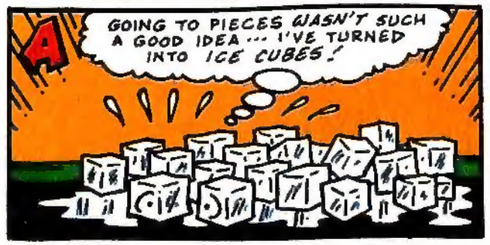
He wanted a hit record.
Charlene Kelly, Ballyholland



I spotted this headline in the paper. I can't believe that Buster would ever cheat at anything, so it must be about his video game tips!
– Dawn Wise, Bradford

CLIFF HANGER

MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED



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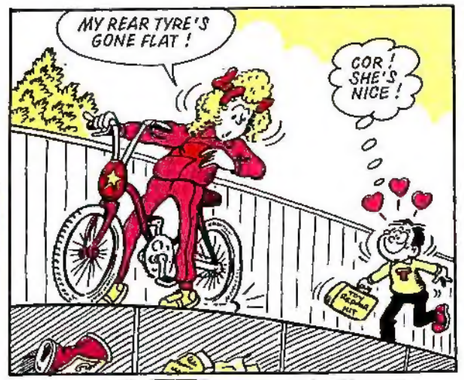
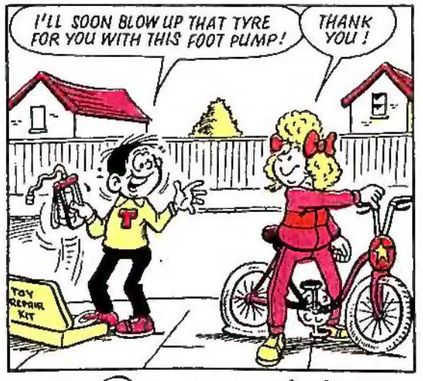
27 NOV – BLANAID O'CONNELL (age 8), DONNYBROOK.

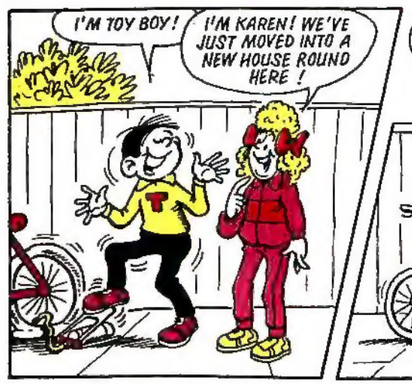
PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

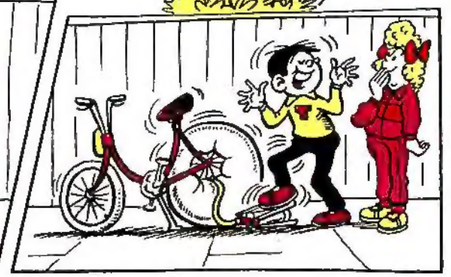
MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

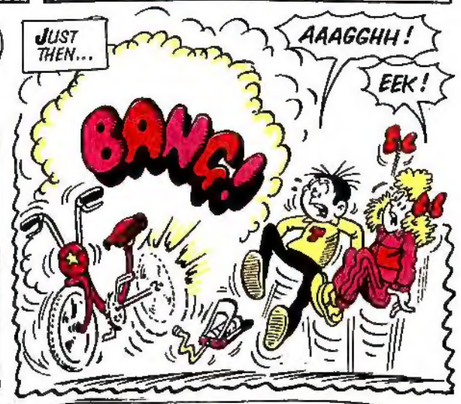
Toy Boy

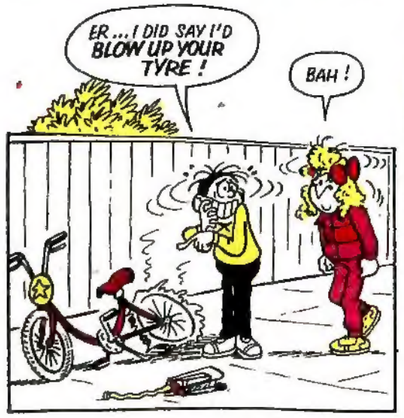


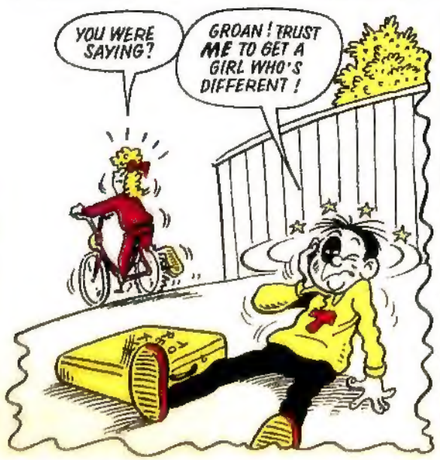


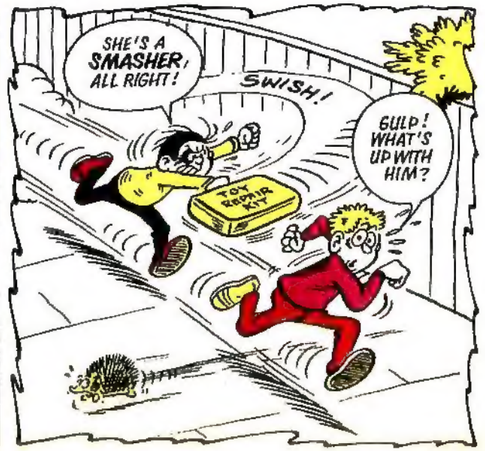






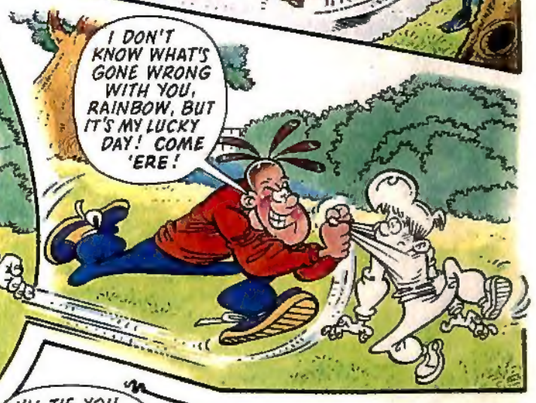


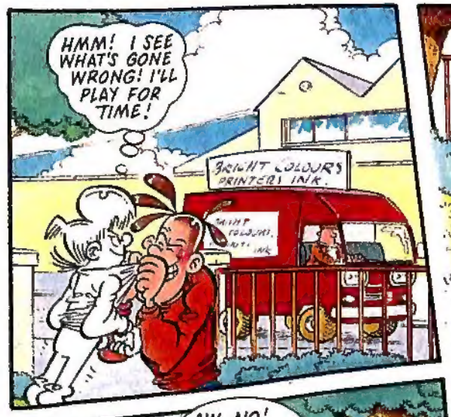


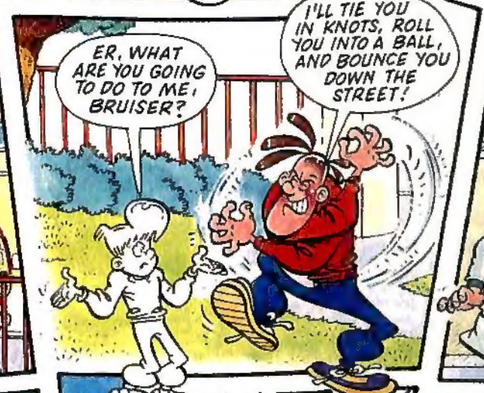


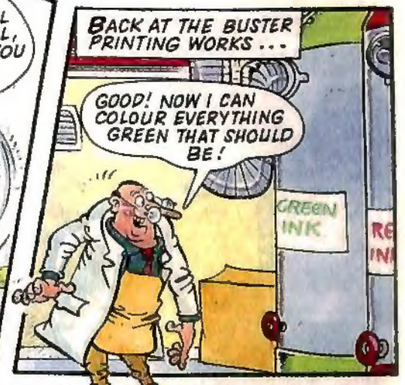
Ricky Rainbow

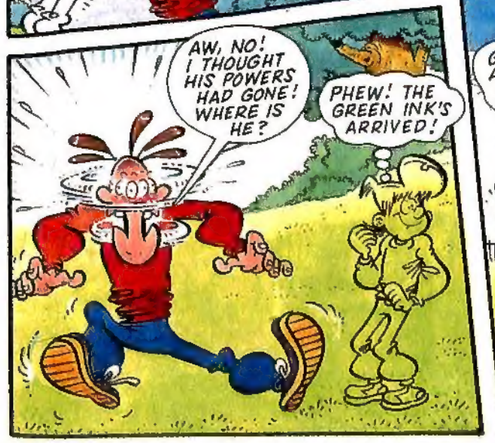
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

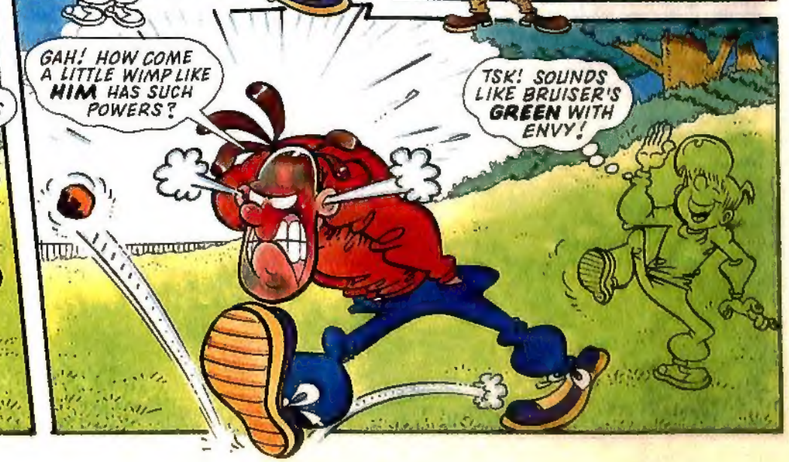












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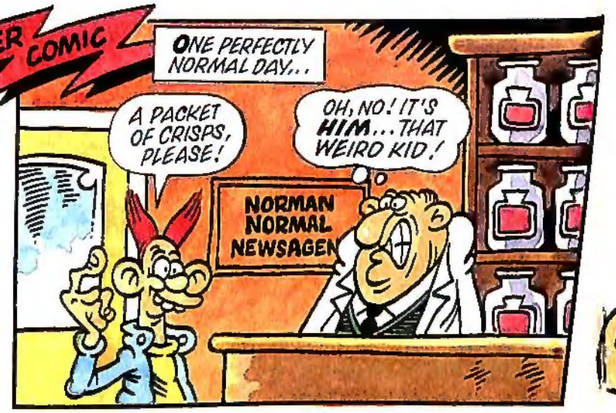
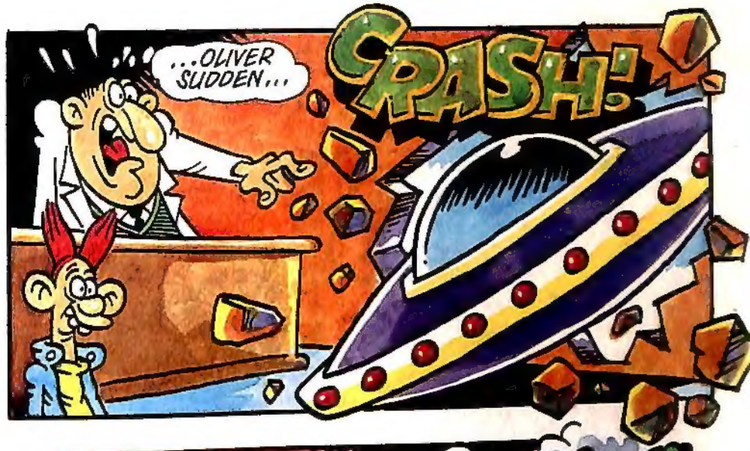
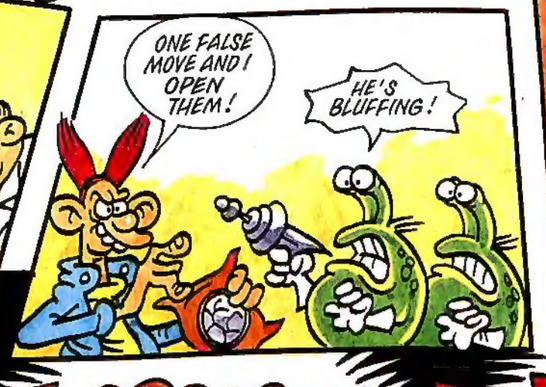
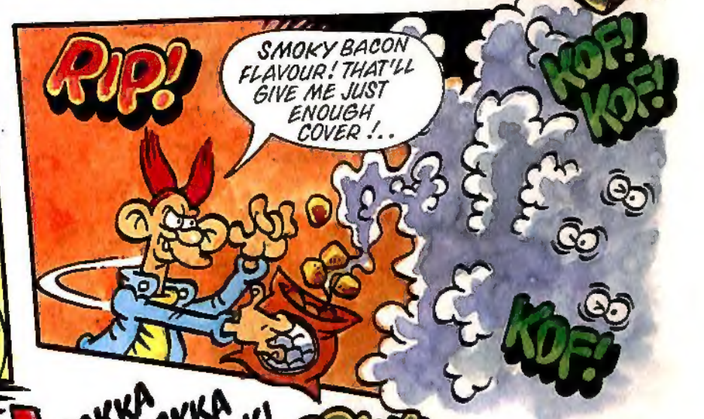
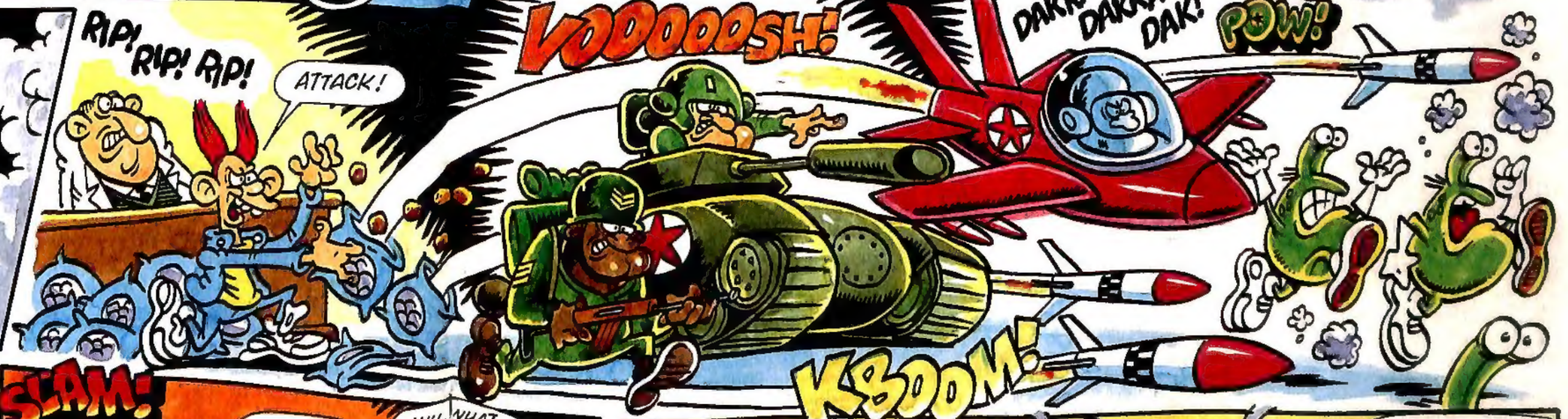
THE TOTALLY UNEXPECTED ADVENTURES OF OLIVER SUDDEN

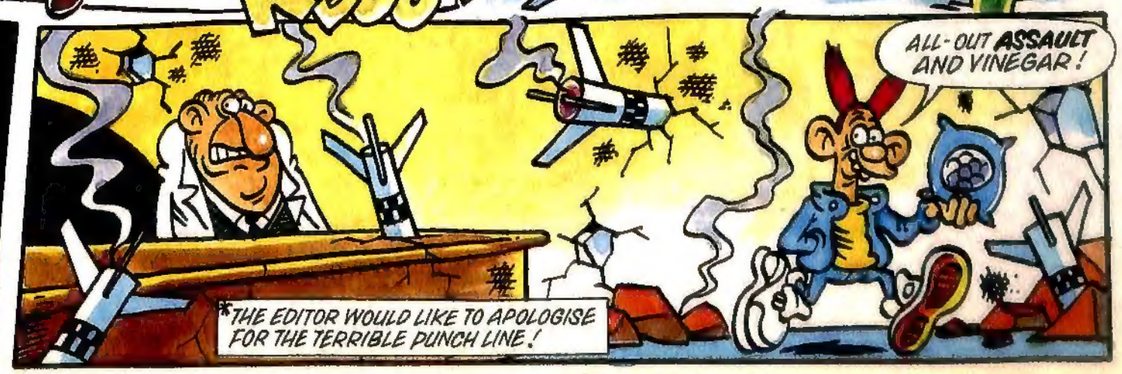












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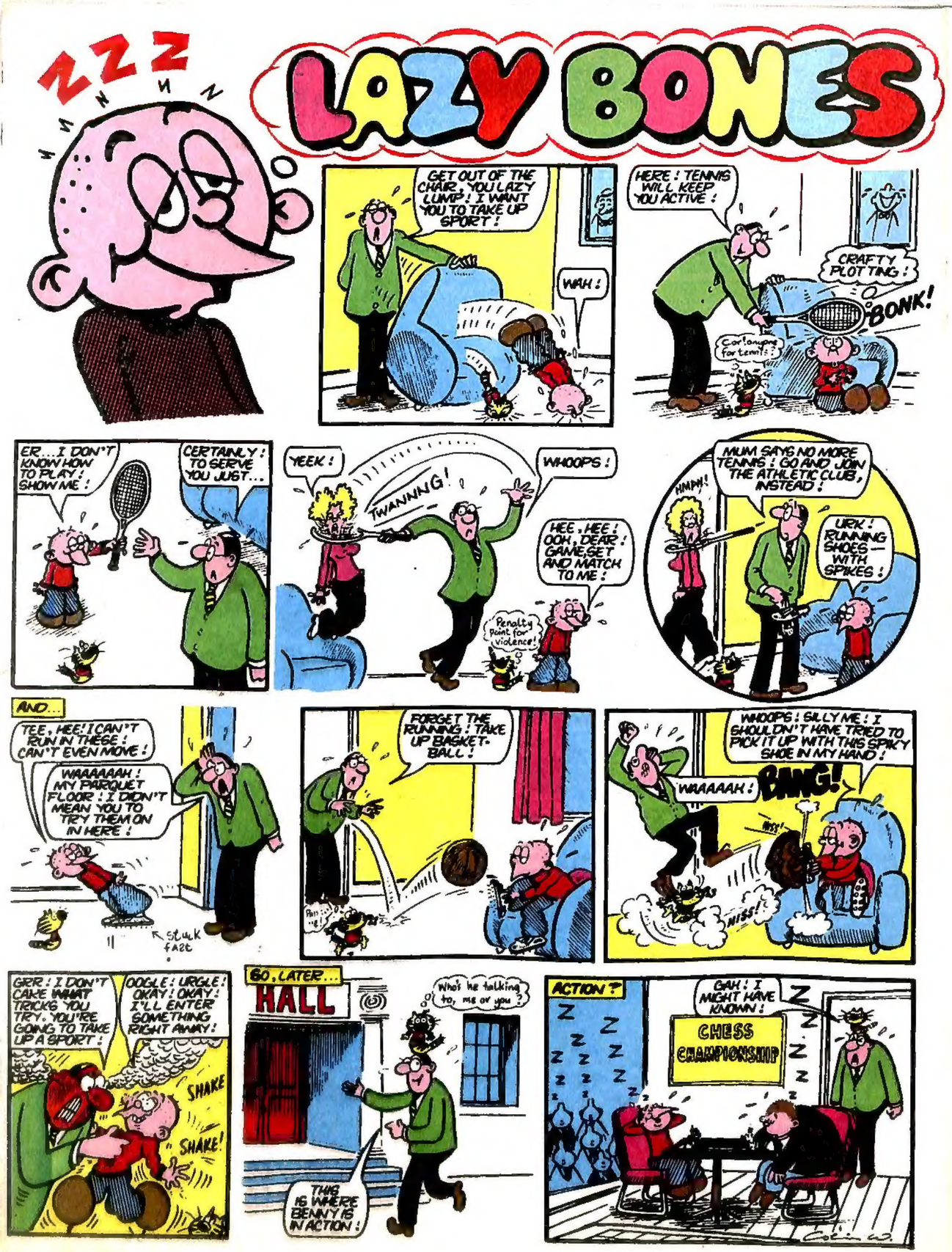

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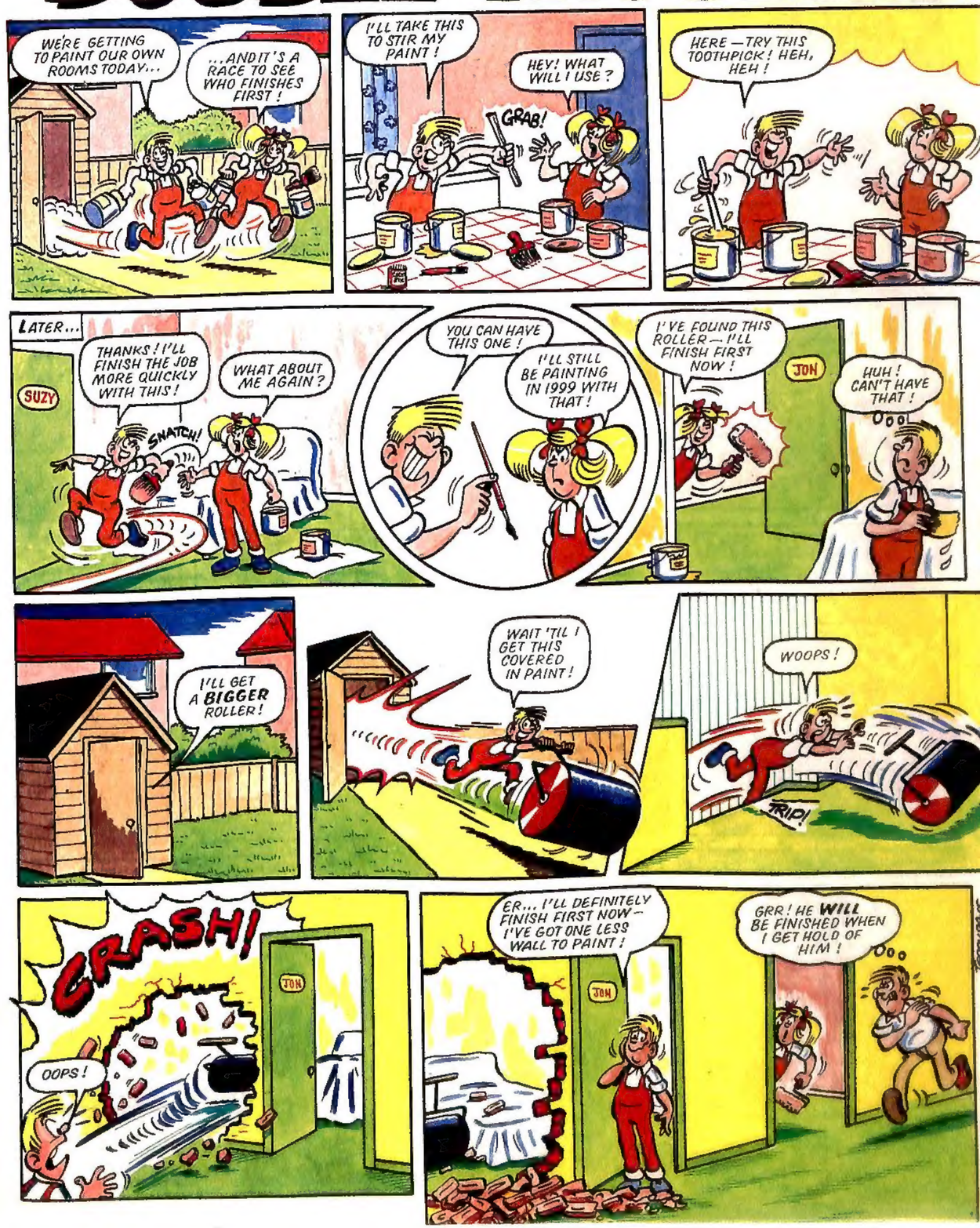

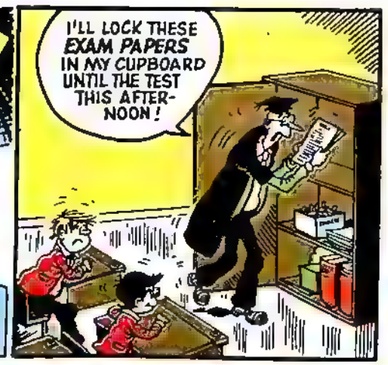

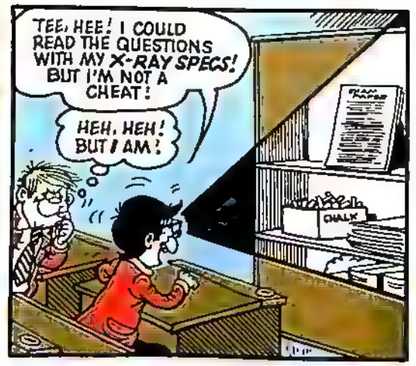

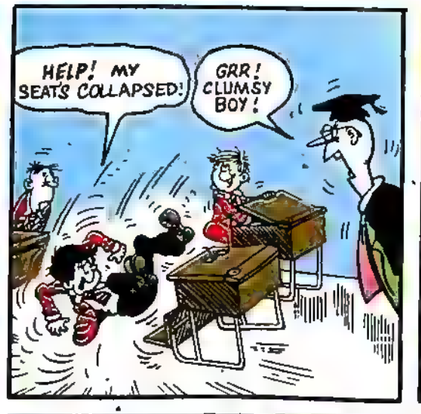

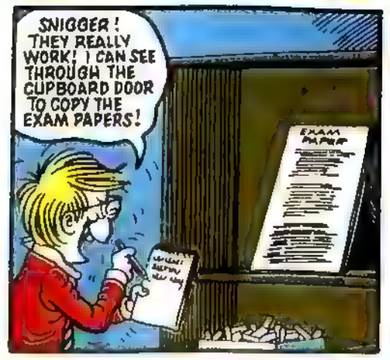

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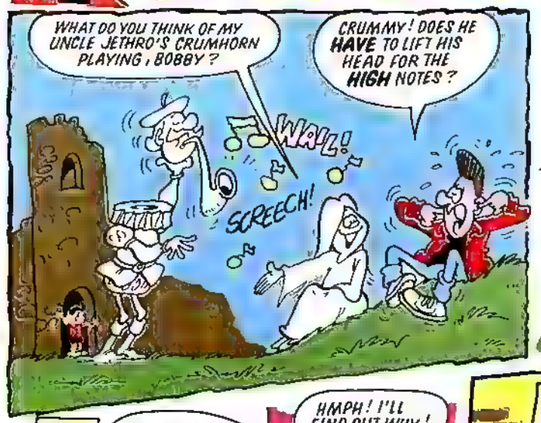

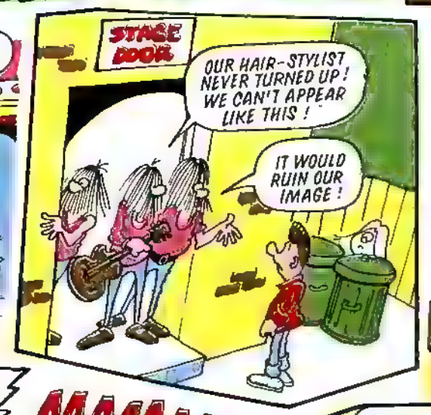

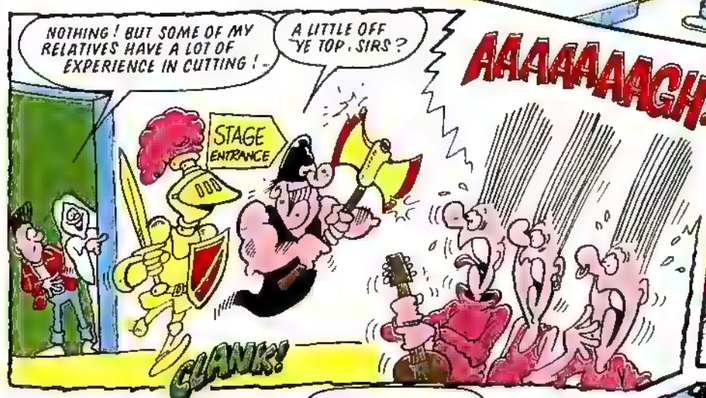

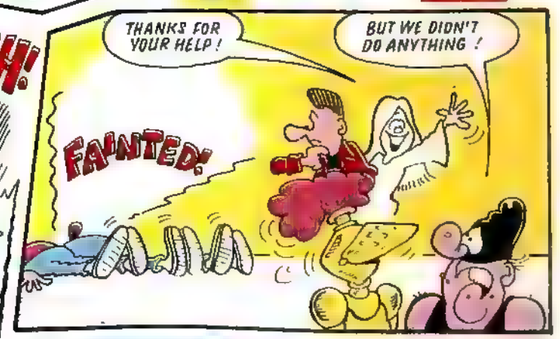

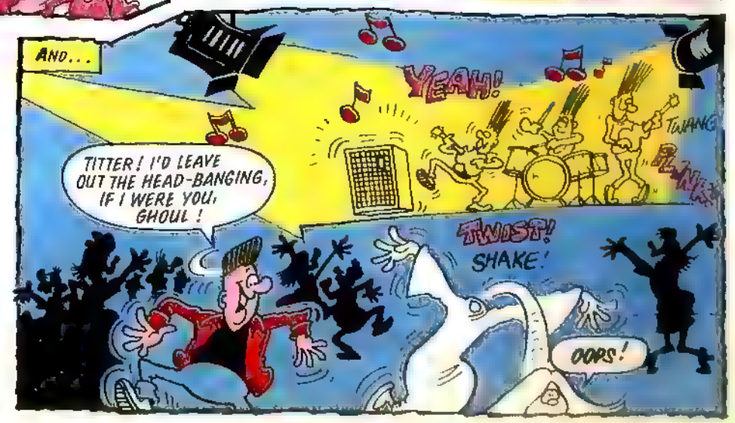

Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

HELP!

UH-OH! IT SOUNDS LIKE SOME-ONE'S IN TROUBLE!

OI! GET OFF HIM BEFORE I PUNCH YOU ONE!

HUH?

PUNCH HIM TWO

IN THAT CASE, YOU'D BETTER HAVE A FIST **BIGGER** THAN THIS ONE!

HMM!

HANG ON A TICK!

THIS FIST BIG ENOUGH?

HUR, HUR! THAT'S NOT GOING TO HURT ME!

WHAAAGHHH!

WRONG, JELLY-BRAIN!

THUNK!

THAT FIST HASN'T MISSED!

GRRRR!

RUN FOR IT... I THINK I'VE ANNOYED HIM!

I WON'T FALL FOR ONE OF HIS TRICKS AGAIN!

THEN...

HAVE YOU SEEN TWO KIDS RUNNING DOWN HERE?

THEY WENT THROUGH THERE!

BUT...

AAARRGGHHHH!

HE SAID HE WOULDN'T **FALL** FOR ONE OF MY TRICKS AGAIN! BUT HE WAS WRONG! HA, HA!

Mr. Hill.

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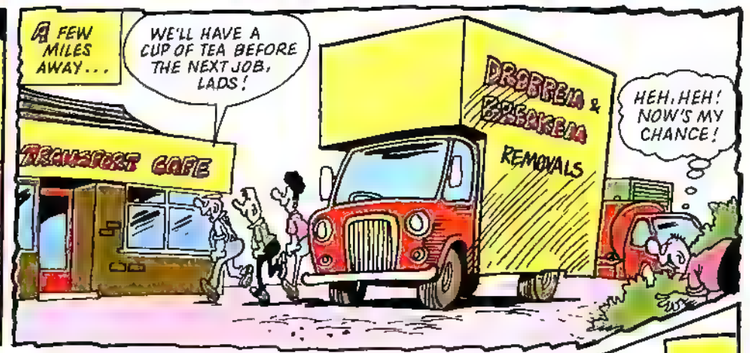

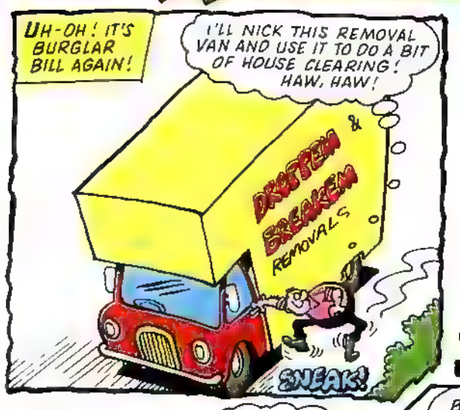

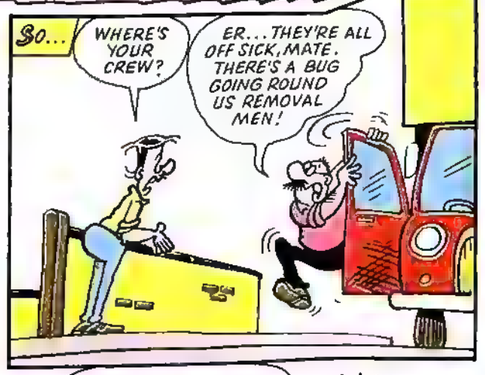

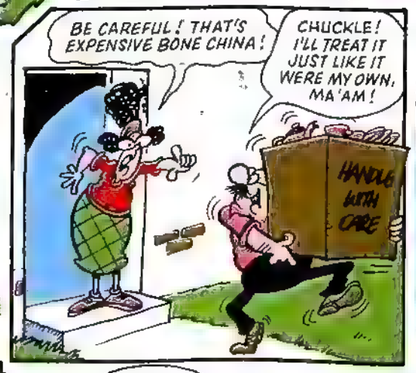

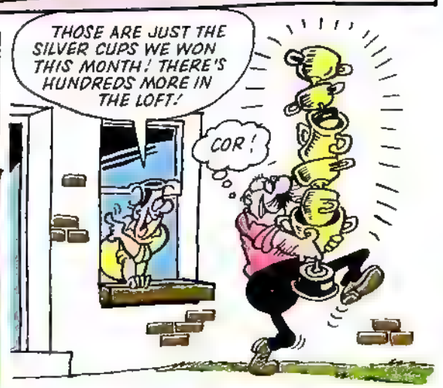

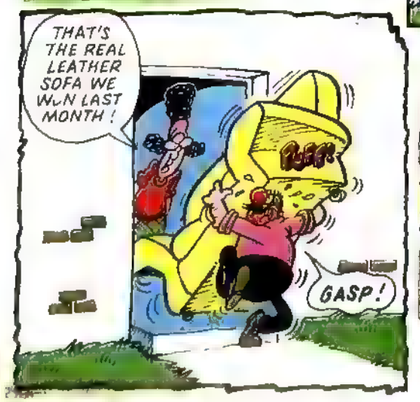

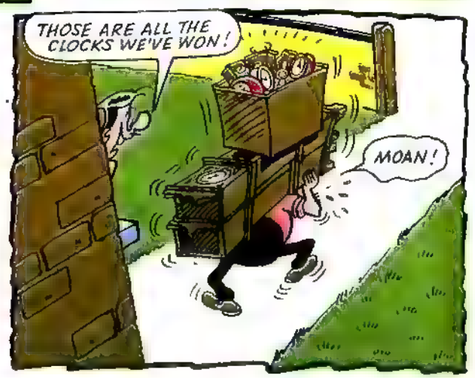

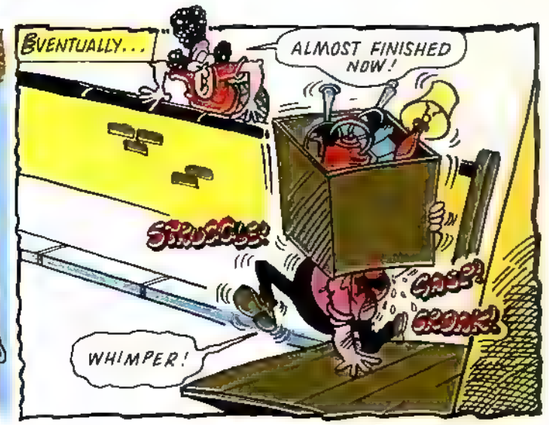

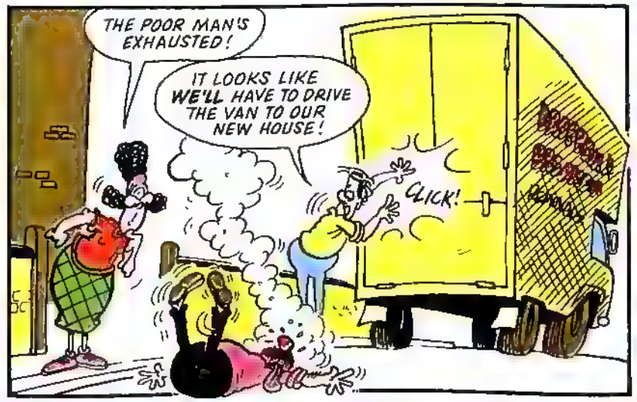

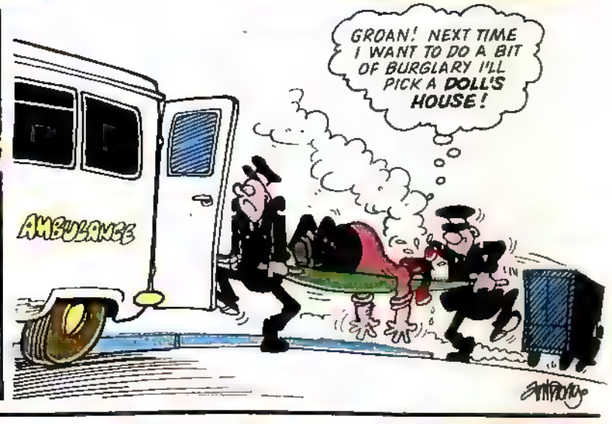

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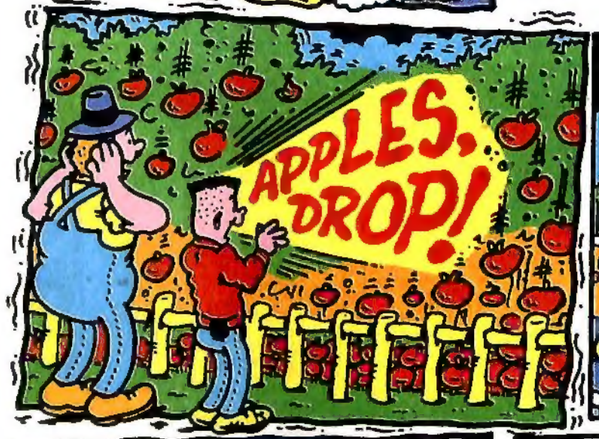
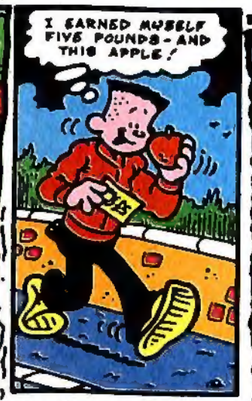
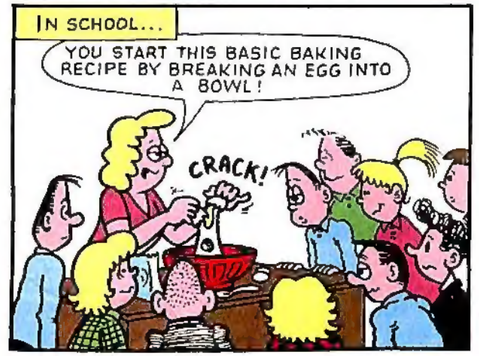
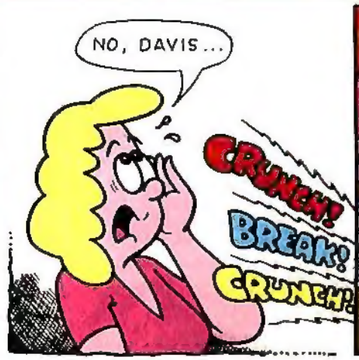


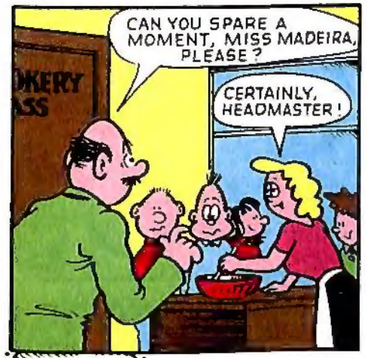


LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 11, Vic was wearing odd shoes.

THUNDERCAP







Jim Bottle

J.R.!!!

I'VE GOT SOME MIGHTY IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEALS IN MY COMPUTER !

AAAAGH ! A COMPUTER GAME ! MY DEALS HAVE BEEN **WIPED OFF !** AND I KNOW **WHO** DID IT !

ZAP THE Alien

RIGHT, BOY ! YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR ! GIT TO YOUR ROOM AND STAY THERE UNTIL I SAY DIFFERENT !

MEANWHILE...

TIME TO FETCH THAT APPLE AND BLUEBERRY PIE FOR PREACHER JONES' CHURCH SALE !

OH, NO ! J.R., I BET !

YOU ATE THAT PIE, J.R. ! NO DINNER FOR YOU, YOU... BAD BOY !

NAG! COMPLAIN! MOAN! NAG!

GAH ! YOU'VE SCRATCHED MY FAVOURITE RECORD, J.R.... YOU VARMINT !

STOP ! SURE, I AIN'T PERFECT, BUT WHAT KID IS ? ALL YOU LOT DO IS NAG, NAG AT ME ALL DAY !

IT WOULD SERVE YOU RIGHT IF I LEFT HOME AND YOU NEVER SAW ME AGAIN !

SOUNDS LIKE A SWELL IDEA TO ME ! WISH HE WOULD GO !

CLICK!

LATER...

HERE'S DINNER, FOLKS ! I'LL JUST TAKE J.R.'S BREAD AND WATER TO HIM BEFORE I START EATIN' !

BUT...

J.R.... HUH ? WHERE IS HE ?

FRANK McDIARMID

PANIC!

HE'S TAKEN HIS THINGS AND GOT OUT THROUGH THE WINDOW !

GULP!

YOU WON'T SEE ME AGAIN FOR A LONG TIME — J.R.

MAYBE WE **WERE** TOO HARD ! WE GOTTA FIND THE BOY !

I'LL TRY THE RAILROAD STATION !

HE MIGHT HAVE GONE BY BUS !

ZIP!

ZOOM!

OR...

GEE, WHIZZ ! **THEY'RE** ALL LEAVIN' !

DUST!

SHAME TO PUT ALL THAT SWELL FOOD TO WASTE...

DROOL!

LEAVE HOME... ME ? NO WAY ! BESIDES, I CAN SEE MY FAMILY SURE **LOVES** ME... SNIGGER !

SLURP!

CHOMP!

HANDY ANDY

~ HIS HAND PICTURES COME TO LIFE!

CLICK!
IN YOU COME, MRS. YAPP!
OH, NO! IT'S THE LOCAL GOSSIP!
BAH! NO MORE TELLY FOR ME THIS EVENING!

AND SURE ENOUGH...
BOREDOM!
AND DID YOU KNOW ABOUT MRS. BROWN? WELL... YAK! YAKKITY-YAK!

...AND AS FOR THAT MRS. BLACK AT NUMBER FIVE... YAK! YAK!
HM! LET'S SEE IF I CAN GIVE HER SOME COMPETITION!

IF I CAN GET POLLY HERE TO TALK, MAYBE MRS. YAPP WILL SHUT UP FOR A WHILE!
TICKLE!
YAK! YAK!

BUT...
SILENT!
PRETTY POLLY! WHO'S A PRETTY BOY THEN?
AND I MUST TELL YOU ABOUT MRS. WHITE BEFORE I FORGET... YAK!

SO...
MAYBE SOME NUTS WILL ENCOURAGE HIM!
YAKKITY-YAK!

AND YOU KNOW THAT WOMAN WHO... OOPS!
BUMP!

AAAH! HE'S FRIGHTENED!
RAT-TAT-TAT!

YAK! DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MRS. BROWN... YAK!... AND AS FOR THAT MRS. GREEN...
GULP! I DIDN'T KNOW THAT PARROT WAS LISTENING TO ME!

AND THEN...
YAKKITY! WAIT TILL I TELL YOU ABOUT MRS. WHITE... YAK! ... AND THEN THERE WAS MRS. BLACK!
GRR! GUESS WHO'S BEEN UP TO HER GOSSIPING TRICKS AGAIN!
SCUTTLE!
HO, HO! SHE WON'T SHOW HER FACE AROUND HERE AGAIN FOR A WHILE!

HANDY TIPS FROM ANDY

HOW TO FORM A SHADOW PICTURE OF A PARROT

SID BURGON

IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

I'M GOING TO CATCH SOME FISH FOR TEA! LIKE TO JOIN ME, IVOR?
NOT LIKELY, RIFF-RAFF! I'VE GOT MY OWN WAY OF CATCHING FISH!

OLD IVOR WILL BE ENVIOUS WHEN I GET SOMETHING!

PULL IN THE NETS, MEN!
AYE, AYE, MASTER LOTT!
S.S. LOTT TRAWLER
SPLOOSH!

HI! I DON'T STAND A CHANCE OF CATCHING ANYTHING IF YOU TRAWL THE RIVER LIKE THAT!

WELL CATCH THAT, RIFF-RAFF AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT WE DON'T WANT! HA, HA!
S.S. LOTT TRAWLER

NOT A BAD CATCH! WE'LL GO AND TRAWL SOME MORE!

I'LL BUY THAT LOAD OF OLD JUNK FROM YOU, LAD!
OLD JUNK DEALER
£5

THAT'LL DO! HAUL THE CATCHES ABOARD AGAIN, MEN!
RIVERSIDE FISH AND CHIP RESTAURANT

FRIED FISH SUPPERS FOR WEEKS! YUM, YUM! THIS LOT WILL GO DOWN WELL...!
CREAK!
GROAN!

THE FISH WENT DOWN WELL ALL RIGHT... AND SO DID THE TRAWLER UNDER THE WEIGHT...
SPLOOP!
GURGLE!
GLUGGLE!

I'M GOING!
MY EXPENSIVE TRAWLER! BRING IT BACK, WRETCHED BOY!
OOER!
WRECK KEEP CLEAR

RIVERSIDE FISH & CHIPPERY

I WON'T OFFER YOU ANY OF MY CHIPS, IVOR, BECAUSE YOU'LL GET YOURS WHEN YOUR DAD GETS HOLD OF YOU!

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